

1. Students had a blast promoting Red Ribbon Week and taking the pledge to stay drug free. The CLT team led by students came up with a pumpkin decorating contest, passed out ribbons, treats, pens, and more to engage their peers throughout the week. We thank Trooper Williams who came and spoke to the 7th/8th and 5th/6th graders.
2. Our Professional Development day on November 15th will be devoted to work time for PBL, working on our SAMI through our ESSA designation, Continued follow up from Mr. Beckman (Just Look Up), and PBIS as we work through the remaining 25 school days of the second quarter.
3. 8th Career Week has been planned for January 10 - 13th. I would invite any school board member that is free this week to stop in from 9:00 - 11:00 on these days. This will run concurrently during the High Schools J-Term.
4. Parent teacher conferences went very well this year. Last year conferences were done virtually so it was good to see parents in hallways looking at student work waiting for conferences. I should have some data next time on participation but I think we will be close to previous years with 76% in 2020 and 83% in 2019.
5. Intervention update - going very well, students are receiving small group interventions in skill areas that need growth. Group sizes range from 11-1. IXL software is being used with just over 1,055 hours run time and over 150,000 questions answered and 5,300 skills developed that are proficient or mastered.
6. KWIK STAR - Fundraiser has been kicked off with enticing rewards including free haircuts potentially to Mr. Rommes, Mr. Rude, and myself if students hit projected school wide total marks by November 12th.
7. Everyone is just working really hard at the middle school and its easy to tire with the changing of the season, falling back in time but we are just pushing forward because it is 7 weeks to the end of the semester.

### Kwik Star Fundraiser Rewards

**\$1,000 Seller** =  
Pizza party lunch  
with Principal Schmitt

**Top Selling Homerooms**  
Treat & extra  
recess time for a  
week!

**\$100,000 Goal!!!**

**FREE HAIRCUTS!**  
Total Middle School Sales:  
\$75,000 = Mr. Rommes  
\$85,000 = Mr. Rude  
\$100,000 = Principal Schmitt

\*Names of 3 sellers will be put in a drawing to have lunch on the stage for a week with friends!

\*All sales and money need to be returned to school by Friday, November 12th in order to be counted in the rewards!

**Top 3 sellers from each homeroom:**  
Full size candy bar + extra recess time for a week

